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S. P. Howell Weds Typist.

Independence, Mo., Nov. 1.—A wedding this afternoon was the culmination of a romance of several months in the office of Attorney General John T. Barker. The bridegroom is Assistant Attorney General Shradar P. Howell and the bride is Miss Beanie McGinniss, until recently a stenographer in the office. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. Vardeman. Mr. and Mrs. Powell went to Excelsior Springs on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Howell formerly lived at Appleton City and served as private secretary to both the late Congressman David A. DeAr-

Pioneer Newspaper Man Dead

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 27.—Col. John C. Moore, pioneer newspaper editor and first mayor of Denver, Colo., died here early today at the home of his son. He was 84 years old. Death was due to paralysis.

Col. Moore was the first editor and one of the founders of the old Kansas City Times. He went to Colorado in 1857 and a little later founded The Denver Mountaineer. He also was the founder of the Pueblo Press.

When the Civil War broke out Col. Moore dismantled the Denver Mountaineer and joined the South in the struggle. In St. Louis County, Missouri, he recruited 200 men and moved them south into Arkansas. He served through the greatest part of the war on the staff of Gen. Marauder, with the rank of Colonel. Later he was Judge Advocate General for the District of Arkansas for eight months.

Col. Moore claimed the distinction of never having surrendered following the war. When the news of peace reached him he was recruiting soldiers in Arkansas.

"You can go ahead and surrender, but don't surrender me," is the word Col. Moore sent to Gen. Marauder. He then released his recruits "on parole" and waited a month before going to Mexico to join Gen. Joe Shelby "hoping hostilities might break out again."

Germans Sentence Another Woman to Death.

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.—Anna Benzet of Verviers, Belgium, was sentenced to death by a German court-martial at Liege on Monday. This woman was one of nine persons convicted by the court-martial.

Seven were Belgians and the others French. In four cases sentence of death was passed, and the other prisoners were condemned to terms of from 10 to 15 years in prison. The charge against them was of having collected information useful to the French Government, for which it was intended.

The sentence of death have not yet been carried out.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Acting upon representations of the Belgian minister to the United States, Secretary Lansing has instructed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, to use his good offices, if the circumstances warrant, in behalf of the thirty or more persons sentenced to death by the German court-martial at Liege for espionage and treason.

The Ambassador's instructions give him discretion in extending his influence in behalf of the condemned persons. The appeal in behalf of the condemned persons was made directly to Secretary Lansing.

Schlitz Quits Beer; Goes in for Candy.

Milwaukee, Oct. 30.—Candy is supplanting liquor as an article of refreshment in dry states, according to Leonard Schlitz, nephew of Joseph Schlitz, founder of the Schlitz brewery.

Mr. Schlitz, until recently, was traveling representative of the Schlitz Brewing company and discovered on a trip through the Western states that there is a big demand for candy. As a result he was instrumental in the organization of the new corporation which will manufacture candy in Milwaukee.

"You can quote Mr. Schlitz as saying that the use of candy in dry states has increased almost proportionately to the decrease in the use of liquor and that he sees an opportunity for a good business in the manufacture of these products," said Ald Wehe, his business associate.

20 Pupils Die in Fire.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28.—Twenty children, most of them girls ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed St. John's Parochial School. Another girl perhaps was fatally injured, while others were less severely hurt.

The 600 children had entered their classrooms for the morning session when the fire was discovered, and, although a majority were guided to safety by sisters of the Order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized a large number as they neared the front door.

In their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found.

The Passing of a Pioneer

James Van Benthussen, 83 years old, died at his home in this city, corner Fourth and Myrtle streets, Wednesday afternoon, October 27, 1915, of Bright's disease. Capt. Van Benthussen was a pioneer citizen, a veteran of the civil war and member of Rich Hill Post G. A. R. and was well and favorably known. He was born in Shelby county, Indiana, in 1832, then removing to Iowa in 1852, and then to St. Clair county, Mo., in 1865, coming to Bates county in 1874, where he purchased a farm north of Rich Hill. His wife preceded him to the grave some eight years ago. He is survived by two sons, Chas. T. Van Benthussen of Rich Hill and T. G. Van Benthussen of Adrian, Mo., five daughters, Mrs. A. L. White, Rich Hill; Mrs. I. N. Briggs, of Ft. Scott, Kans.; Mrs. David Eekert, of Butler; Mrs. I. N. Appleby, of Foster; Mrs. E. A. Porter of Edgerton, Mo., and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday from the family residence, conducted by Rev. Malloy pastor of the Walnut street M. E. Church. Burial in Greenlawn cemetery.—Rich Hill Review.

Roscoe Nighswonger Dies from Bullet Wound.

Sunday morning Roscoe Nighswonger who lived with his mother and sister, Mrs. Grace Cunningham, on a farm about four miles northeast of Ballard, finished up his chores and went upstairs to his room to change his clothes, soon his sister heard a shot and upon going upstairs found the young man dead on the floor with a bullet wound in his right temple.

In the absence of the coroner, Justice of the Peace H. M. Hudson summoned a jury who after viewing the body and taking testimony, returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from a gunshot wound, probably by accident.

Mr. Nighswonger was 33 years old and unmarried. The family had recently purchased property in Butler and contemplated moving here in the near future.

The body was brought to Butler Monday and funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. M. Talbert and Rev. R. M. Shelton held at the home of Dr. John Crabtree Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

White Man Lynched in Mississippi.

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 31.—Jack Hughes, a white man, who killed Lurie Holloway near Columbia on the night of October 21, was taken from jail and hanged early this morning by a crowd of masked men.

Ortho Fortenberry, the jailer, says he retired about 1 a. m. and later was awakened by three masked men. One poked a gun in his face, cautioning him to keep quiet and demanding the keys to Hughes' cell. Fortenberry told them where the keys were concealed.

The men tied the jailer to the bed with leather straps and ropes. The party then ascended the stairs and took Hughes from his cell.

Hughes body was found this morning dangling from a small pine tree near a road just outside the city limits. The body was fully dressed. Near the road was a hat with a long looped rope around the brim. One end of the rope led across the road into the woods, pointing in the direction where the body was found.

British Losses Enormous.

London, Oct. 29.—British casualties in all the theatres of war up to October 9 were 493,294 officers and men.

These figures were given out officially today by Premier Asquith.

In the western theater (France and Belgium) the English forces have lost 364,046 officers and men in killed, wounded and missing. The casualties in all the arenas of action in which British troops are fighting, are divided as follows:

Killed: Officers, 6,660; other ranks 72,177.

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B. H. McReynolds to Ella McReynolds 40 acres section 2 Elkhart \$2300.00.

S. M. Davis to Eugene Bradley et al lots 7 to 11 block 153 2nd addition to Rich Hill \$1300.00.

Elmer Tortilott to Sarah E. Manchester lots 10 and 11 block 38 Rich Hill \$575.00.

J. L. Herrell et al to Wm. Kopp tract section 23 Mt. Pleasant \$450.00.

C. I. Garwood to R. S. Orear 40 acres section 15 Walnut \$2400.00.

J. C. Davis to J. T. Pahlman lots 1, 2 and 3 block 10 Amsterdam \$1.

J. T. Pahlman to Alice Davis et al lots 1, 2 and 3 block 10 Amsterdam \$1.

H. N. Reitz to J. P. Milroy 339 acres section 17, 18, 7 and 8 Mingo \$11000.00.

W. F. Wolfe to Ellsworth Dear-doff 20 acre section 30 Deer Creek, \$800.00.

George M. Warrington to Roy M. Wilcox lots 7 and 8 block 5 west side addition to Butler \$1.

R. D. Rexroad to Emma Davis lot 11 Adrian \$750.00.

J. W. Baker to C. W. Conley et al lots 3 and 4 block 108 1st addition to Rich-Hill \$50.00.

J. T. Slayback to Mary M. Crooks tract section 9 Osage \$1700.00.

N. W. Ballfinch et al to C. W. Conley et al lots 1 and 2 block 108 1st addition to Rich Hill \$750.00.

J. M. Pulliam to L. A. Pulliam 40 acres section 16 Grand River \$1.00.

J. M. Pulliam to J. S. Pulliam 42 acres section 17 Grand River \$1.00.

Dena McLean to John Fust undivided 1-2 interest in 240 acres section 9 New Home \$4200.00.

Marriage Licenses
J. H. Randall to G. Wickam 103 acres section 33 Osage \$6695.00.

A. B. Wheeler to E. J. Hill lots 4 and 5 block 11 Williams addition to Rich Hill \$850.00.

Fannie McCuan to M. E. Fullbright lots 1 and 2 block 3 Conklin's and Well's addition to Butler, \$1400.00.

Perry Elliott to J. W. Harper 39 acres section 26 East Boone, \$2145.00.

M. V. Henderson to Susie G. Smith part lot 4, block 4 Williams addition to Butler, \$1275.00.

Butler Reds Defeat Adrian

Wednesday night the Butler Reds and the Adrian All Stars played one of the best games of basketball ever played in this city, the Reds being the victors by a score of 25 to 22.

The Adrian All Stars have been claiming the championship of this part of the country for the last few years and as they greatly outweighed the home team the boys are to be congratulated on winning.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science Services and Sunday School will be held each Sunday in the Probate Court room at the court house.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Sheriff's Sale
By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Mo., returnable at the October term, 1915, of said court and to me directed in favor of E. M. Batterson and against F. M. Scott and Sarah Scott, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said F. M. Scott and Sarah Scott, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

* Lot two (2) in the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), Township 38, range 32 and lots one and two in Block 87 in the City of Walnut Bates County, Missouri, all in Bates County, Missouri.

All lying and being in the said county and State of Missouri; and I will on Friday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Court House Door, in the City of Butler, County of Bates aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HARVE JOHNSON, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Bids for Erection of County Infirmary.
Sealed bids will be received by Frank Holland, Clerk of the County Court of Bates County, until 9 a. m., Saturday, October 31st, 1915, for the erection of a brick building 32x50 ft. on County Farm one mile northwest of Butler, Missouri. The plans and specifications for said buildings are on file at the office of the County Clerk.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid a certified check for \$500, which amount is to be forfeited to the County if after being awarded the contract, he shall fail to execute the contract. The certified checks so deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within three days after the opening of the bids.

The successful bidder will be required to give good and sufficient bond for the amount of the contract price, for faithful performance of the contract and specifications, and for prompt payment for all materials and labor used on the work.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
FRANK HOLLAND, Clerk of the County Court.

DISSOLUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 24th day of November 1915, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., of that day at the New Home Mine about nine miles north west of Rich Hill, Missouri, the undersigned trustees appointed by the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, to settle the affairs of the Atlas Coal Mining and Mercantile Company, now dissolved, will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property owned by said corporation at its dissolution, to-wit:

1 all three track Steel Tipples.
1 pair 16x32 First motion hoisting engines, wood lagged drum 6 feet diameter, 8 feet long with cables attached.

1 single 9x12 Brownell direct motion screen engine.
1 single 9x12 Atlas direct motion engine for dynamometer.

1 pair 6x8 geared engines for sinking purposes.
1 6x10 direct motion engine for driving fan.

1 pair 8x10 Link motion engines for rope haulage.
1 10x12 Dagelet direct motion engine.
2 72 inches diameter x 18 feet long 72—4 inches Flue Tube track gauge.

1 20-K-240 volts 1100 R. P. M. Sterling generator.
1 20-K-330 volts 750 R. P. M. motor used for driving fan.

1 14x14 inch Pittsburg ventilating fan.
1 3x10 inch Crawford & McCrimmon ventilating fan.
1 6 inch leather belt 40 ft. long.

2 6 inch leather belts 30 ft. long.
1 46 ft. platform 100 ton R. R. track scale.
1 6x16x6 Snow Mine Pump.

1 6x16x6 Dean Mine Pump.
1 4 1/2 x 3 3/4 x 1/2 Worthington Mine Pump.
550 ft. 1 1/8 Steel Hoisting Cable wrapped on engine drum.

4500 ft. 5-8 inch Steel Haulage Cable.
2 safety lamps for testing gas.
3 Clanney mine safety lamps.

1 set 1-1/4 to 3 inch stock and dies.
1 2-inch stock and pipe cutter.
1 spring dog for shaft sinking.
1 Sullivan tripod steam drill.

60 min. bar for 36 inch track gauge.
25 tons 12 pound steel (T) rails.
2000 ft. of 2-inch common black pipe.
2 ft. of 2 1/2 inch extra heavy black pipe.

300 ft. 6 inch and 8 inch well casing.
2 iron sinking tubs.
1 iron wheel barrow.

1 30 shot electric drill very.
1 42 inch sheave wheel.
1 36 inch sheave wheel.

1 24 inch sheave wheel.
12 inch sheave wheels.
20 8 inch sheave wheels.
26 6-inch sheave wheels.

2 2 inch Jenkins Globe valves.
2 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Globe valves.
2 1 1/4 inch Jenkins Globe valves.
2 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Globe valves.

2 2 inch unions.
18 2 inch nipples.
46 mine car hitchings.
1 4 inch flue expander.

1 1 inch x 1 1/4 steam jet.
3 1 quart lubricators.
4 1 pint lubricators.

2 electric bells.
2 signal bells or gongs.
5 pounds canvas packing.
12 pounds Garlock packing.

12 1 1/2 inch Jenkins valve discs.
12 1 1/4 inch Jenkins valve discs.
6-8 inch x 16 inch water gauge glasses.
27 5 1/2 ft. mine props.

15 7 ft. mine props.
15 4 1/2 ft. mine props.
450 4 ft. mine props.
150 2 ft. mine props.

250 6 ft. mine props.
107 pieces 4x8 cross bars.
300 pieces 6x8 cross bars.
100 pieces 2x12 yellow pine shaft timbers.

1 brick power house, enclosing machinery and boilers under one roof.
2 fan houses, enclosing ventilating fans.
2 ware rooms.
1 brick smith shop.

1 milk barn.
5 tons hay.
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A. H. EGGERT,
S. C. BASHLEY,
JOHN KLUMP, SR.

Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed guardian of the person and estate of John King, of unsound mind, on the 23rd day of September, 1915, by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance before said Probate Court within one year from the date of this publication or they shall be forever barred.

This 23rd day of September, 1915.
WELDON D. YATES,
Guardian.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Joseph Kimble, deceased, that I, Ella A. Kimble, Executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 8th day of November, 1915.

ELLIS A. KIMBLE, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Peter Morwood, deceased, that I, Ella Morwood, Administratrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 8th day of November, 1915.

ELLA MORWOOD, Administratrix.

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